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Kamui \kamui\: (1) One who represents the majesty of the Gods
(2) One who hunts the majesty of the Gods

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AAAAAAA!!!
THE OTHER "KAMUI" ...

...
YOU'RE NEXT ...

...
SOMEONE'S WITHIN THIS WOMAN'S BODY !!!

WHO ARE YOU?

DOES NOT WISH FOR "KAMUI"'S DEATH ...
THIS GIRL ...
A DREAM GAZER WHO MANIPU-LATES THE DEAD ...
A DREAM GAZER ...
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ANIMATING THIS BODY BY CROSSING THROUGH A DEATH DREAM ...
.....
A DRAGON OF EARTH ...

"KAMUI"
...

I...
WILL
...

KILL
YOU
...

KOTORI!!!
ヤマシタ!!

FUMA...

KOTORI...

I WANT TO PROTECT THE PLACE WHERE YOU AND KOTORI CAN BE HAPPY ...

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT YOU WANT TO BE HAPPY

AS LONG AS THEY ARE HAPPY

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT TO PROTECT

SO MUCH THAT YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT YOURSELF?

HE'S AWOKEN
KAMUI!
KAMUI'S TWIN STAR
HER TINY HEART HAS STARTED MOVING
THE KAMUI OF THE DRAGONS OF EARTH
KILLED THE TWO PERSONS THAT KAMUI
OF THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN LOVES
TOWARDS THE PATH MOST CRUEL TO YOU!
THE GIRL HE LOVED MOST
AND THE BASTOF THE ONE HE TRUSTED MOST

THE "KAMUI" OF THE DRAGONS OF EARTH HAS AWOKEN.
BUT THAT POWER ...
HE IS AS COLD AS ICE ...
AND THAT OVERWHELMING POWER ...

IS THIS ... WHAT YOU WANTED?
I WAS ABLE TO CROSS INTO YOUR DREAM ...
BECAUSE YOU HAD THE POTENTIAL TO BE A DREAM-GAZER ...
YES ...
YOU SEE DREAMS ...
EVEN IN THE MOMENT THAT YOU DIE ...
YOUR BROTHER ...

ONII-CHAN ...
... THEN THERE WOULD'VE BEEN NO RETURN ...
IF HE HAD KILLED KAMUI-CHAN ...
SO ...
THAT CAN'T ...
KAMUI-CHAN CAN'T ...
IS THAT ...
THE FUTURE YOU SAW IN YOUR DYING DREAM ...?

MOTHER SAID ...
I WOULD DIE FOR THE ONE I LOVED ...
SHE MEANT ..
THAT THE PERSON I LOVED ...
WOULD KILL ME...
ONII-CHAN ...
KNOWS ABOUT YOU NOW ...
HE'S SURE TO COME ...
YEAH ... I AGREE ...

I'M SORRY ...
BECAUSE I ASKED ...
NO ...
I KNEW THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN ...
THAT I WOULD SLEEP ALONGSIDE THE "KAMUI" THAT WOULD BECOME A DRAGON OF EARTH ...
EVEN-THOUGH I KNOW ABOUT THE FUTURE ...
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT
I COULDN'T ... HELP YOU...
UNTIL THE PROMISED DAY ...
I DIED, BUT BECAUSE YOU HELPED ME ...
I DIDN'T LOSE KAMUI-CHAN ...

IF THE EARTH ...
KAMUI-CHAN ...
WAS GOING TO SHATTER ...
IT'D BE BETTER IF I SHAT-TERED INSTEAD ...
THANK YOU ...

I..
HAVE TO GO NOW ...
I WON'T GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN ...
DEAD PEOPLE CANNOT RETURN TO LIFE...
AND THE ONE I WANT TO SEE AGAIN ...
YOU ...
FOR THE SAKE OF MEETING THAT PERSON
I CAN'T CAUSE MY OWN DEATH ...
I CAN ONLY KEEP WAITING UNTIL THE EARTH'S FINALE ...

I CAN SEE YOUR FACE
FOR THE FIRST TIME ...
BECAUSE ... YOU ...
LET ME INTO YOUR HEART ...

PRETTY GOLDEN EYES ...

TELL
...
ONII-
CHAN
...
AND
...
KAMUI
-CHAN
...

"I LOVE YOU"
...
AND THAT
...

IS NOT
YET
...
DECIDED
...

...

THE
FUTURE
...

IF THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN REMAIN, HUMANITY WILL LIVE ON ...

THE EARTH WILL CONTINUE TO BE UNDERMINED ...

THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN ...

THE FUTURE THAT THE SEVEN SEALS WISH FOR ...

THE FUTURE THAT THE SEVEN ANGELS WISH FOR ...

THE DRAGONS OF EARTH ...

IF THE DRAGONS OF EARTH DESTROY ALL THE KEKKAIS, THE STRUCTURES THAT HUMAN BUILT WILL CRUMBLE ...

THE EARTH WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ...

THE CHOICE IS ...

"KAMUT'S ...

THERE IS ...

ONE FUTURE ...

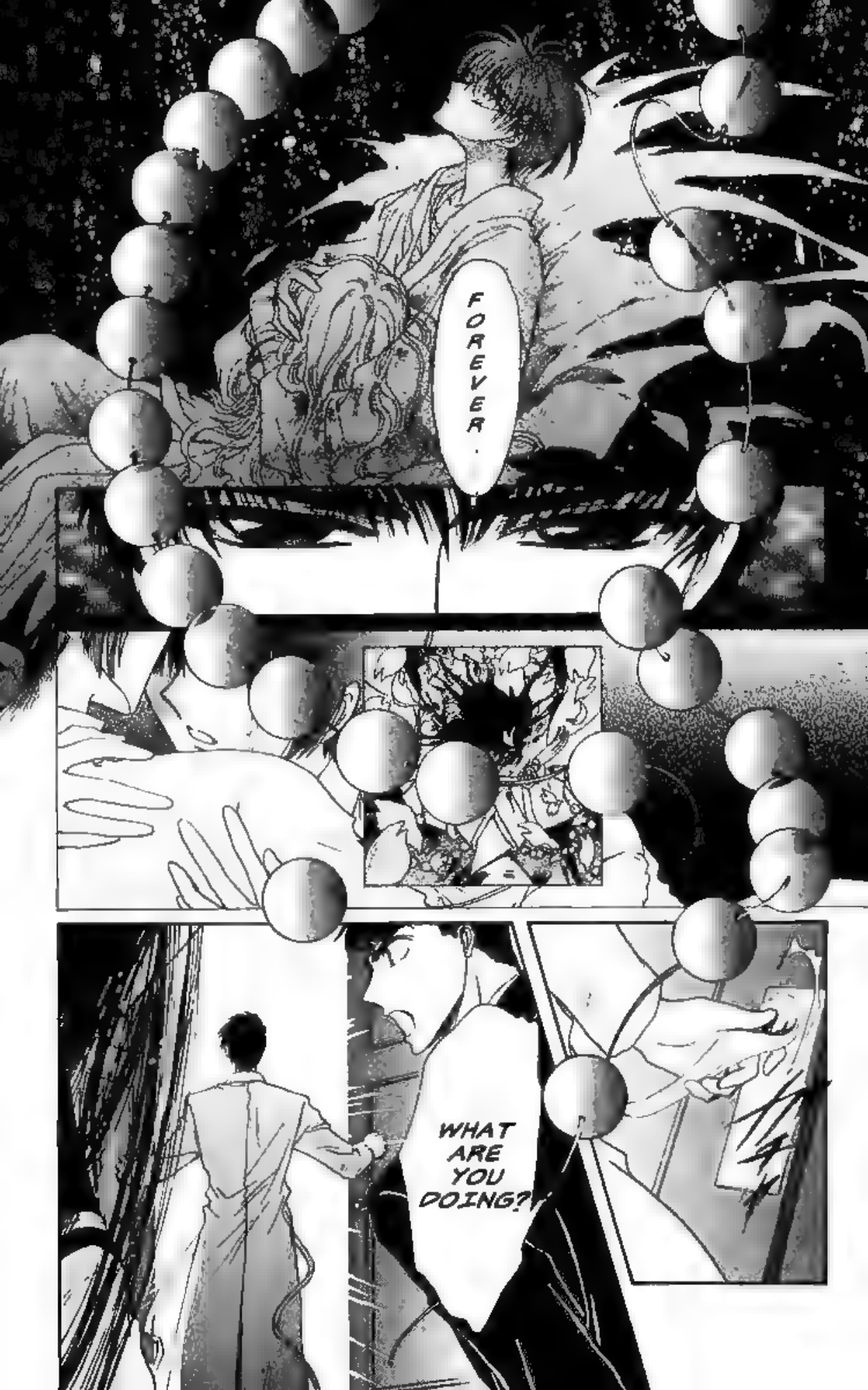
KAMUI
...

KAMUI!
KAMUI

KAMUI...
...
HE DIDN'T RES-POND TO ME CALL-ING
...
HE'S BEEN LIKE THAT
...
EVER SINCE
...

A GIRL ... WHO WAS REALLY IMPOR -TANT TO HIM ...
.. WAS KILLED BEFORE HIS OWN EYES ...
BY A GUY WHO WAS EQUALLY IMPOR -TANT ...
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT HE WILL NEVER REGAIN CONSCIOUS -NESS ...
I DUNNO ...

IF HE DOESN'T GAIN CONS CIOUS -NESS
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM ?!?
...HE'LL STAY LIKE THAT ...
HE WON'T SEE ANY- THING ..
NOR HEAR ...
ALL CLAMMED UP INSIDE HIS HEART ...


FOREVER.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

GOING WITHIN ..
KAMUI ..
.. DIVING INTO HIS HEART?
TO ENTER A MUDDY CONS CIOUS- NESS ....
IT'S TOO DAN- GEROUS !!!

IS IT A SECRET SPELL OF THE SUME-RAGI CLAN ...?
SUMERAGI?
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KYOHI HANNOU!

IF I ATTACK ...
I'LL INJURE KAMUI'S HEART ...
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"KAMUI" !!!

THIS
IS
...
!!

YOU SEEM TO HAVE MADE A DECISION!
YOU CHOSE YOUR FUTURE AS A DRAGON OF HEAVEN, ONE OF THE SEVEN SEALS ...
FU . MA ?

"KAMUI"
...
IF YOU CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE AS A DRAGON OF HEAVEN ...
IT IS MY DESTINY TO BE A DRAGON OF EARTH ...

KOTORI!

KOKORI!
KOTORI!

STOP!!

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IF I DIVE ANY DEEPER, KAMUI'S HEART WILL SHATTER!
"KAMUI"
!?!

"KAMUI"
!?!
DON'T LOOK!!

I...
NO...
WILL ...
NO!!

KILL
YOU
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KAMUI...
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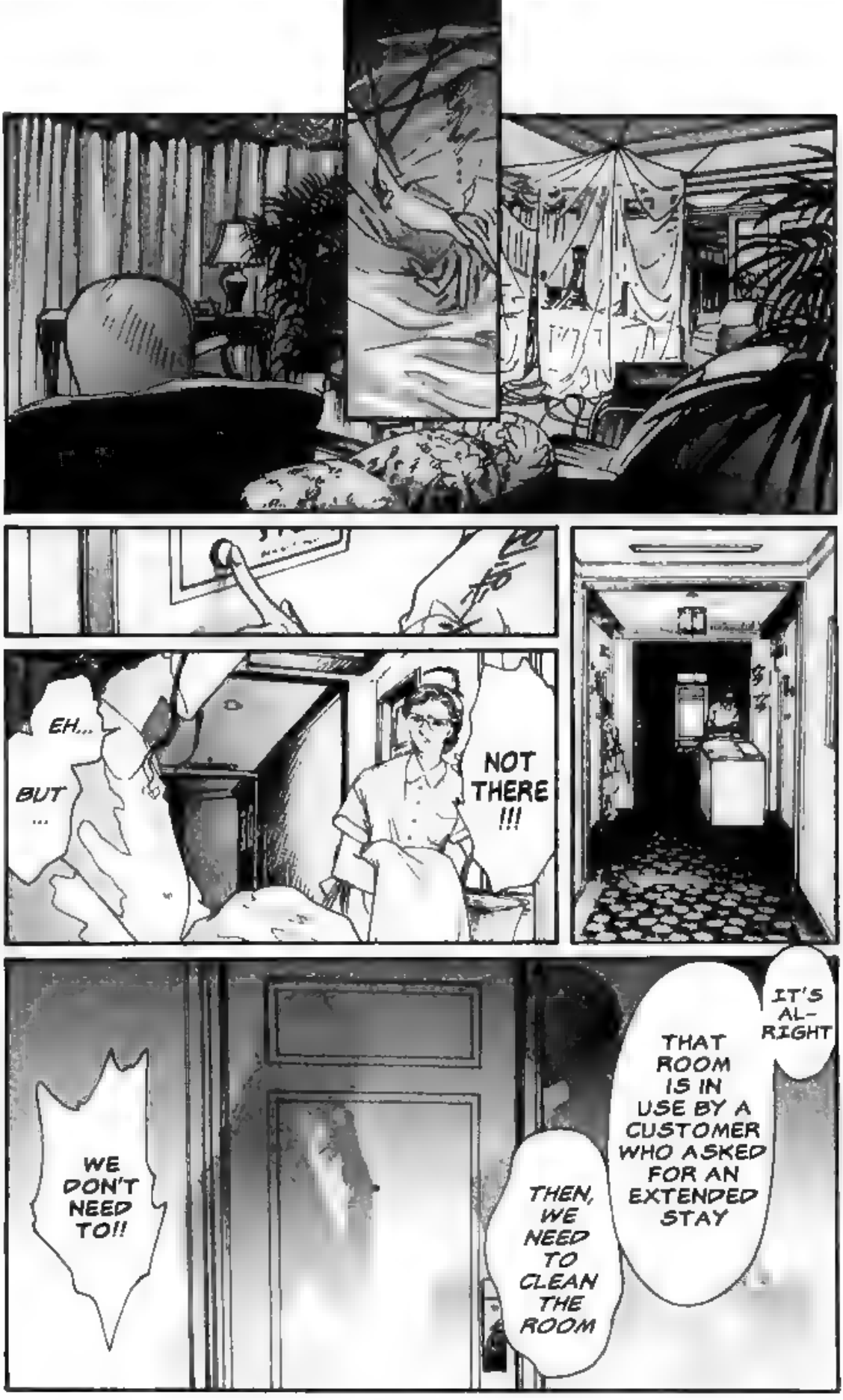
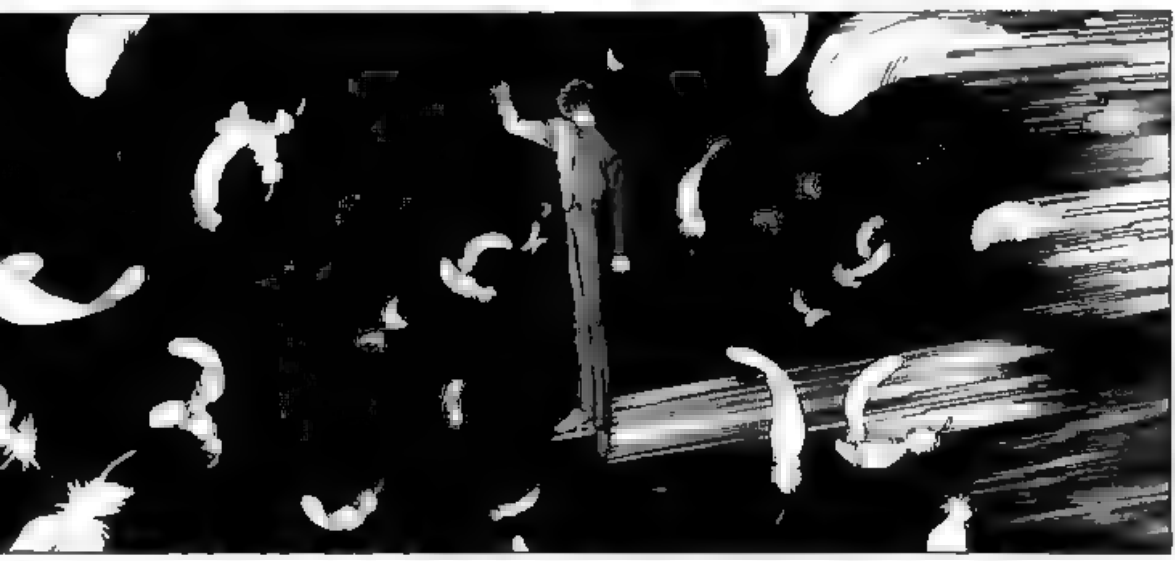
Four Seasons Hotel

THERE


EH...
BUT ...
NOT THERE !!!
IT'S AL-RIGHT
THAT ROOM IS IN USE BY A CUSTOMER WHO ASKED FOR AN EXTENDED STAY
THEN, WE NEED TO CLEAN THE ROOM
WE DON'T NEED TO!!

A PERSON OF THAT STATUS IS CURRENTLY USING THIS ROOM!
THE CUSTOMER SAYS CLEANING IS NOT NECESSARY; AND THEREFORE IT IS ALRIGHT
YE ...
YES ...
LOOK! YOU DO KNOW THAT VARIOUS POLITICIANS LIKE TO USE THIS HOTEL, RIGHT?
Y.. YES ...
SOME-TIMES I DO CATCH GLIMPSES ....

I FOUND YOU ...
YOU'RE THE DREAM-GAZER WHO GOT IN MY WAY!



YOUR NAME?
KAKYOU ...
THIS ...
IS YOUR DREAM?

KOTO-RI-

FU・Ü・MA・・・

THERE IS A MESSAGE FROM THE GIRL!
"I LOVE YOU"
...
"AND THAT"
...
"THE FUTURE
...
IS NOT YET
...
DECIDED"
...

NO!
THE FUTURE HAS ALREADY BEEN DECIDED ...
WHEN ...
IT WAS DECIDED THAT I WAS A DRAGON OF EARTH ...
YOU SHOULD REALIZE THAT AS A DREAM-GAZER!

ONLY ONE FUTURE ...

THERE IS ...

SO THIS IS YOUR TRUE APPEAR-ANCE ...
TRYING TO FOOL ME WITH A DREAM IS USELESS

WEAVE A DREAM FOR ME ...

COME WITH ME...

KAKYOU ...

"KAMUI"
"KAMUI"!?!

WHO?
SUBA-
RU
SUME
RAGI
...
DON'T KNOW

DON'T KILL KOTORI AND FUJIMA ....

PLEASE...
DON'T KILL THE TWO OF THEM ...
"KAMUI"!
PLEASE...

LISTEN!!
"KAMUI"!!
IF YOU DON'T LEAVE THIS DREAM -
NOTHING WILL BEGIN AND NOTHING WILL END!
THINGS WILL ONLY GET WORSE!
... LIKE ME -

YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE RIGHT?
SOME-THING HEART-BREAK-ING HAPPEN-ED
YOU CHOSE NOT TO STAY IN THE REAL WORLD TO CONSIDER AND CHOOSE YOUR PATH
BOTTOM OF MY HEART?
RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART!

YOU
—
RAN AWAY FROM REALITY
—
MY ELDER SIS-TER
WHO?

I WONDER ... DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ONMY-OUJIS?
AS THE HEAD OF THE SUMERAGI CLAN I GOVERN JAPAN'S ONMY-OUJIS ...
NO ...
IS THAT PERSON ...
ALSO AN ONMY-OUJI?
MOTHER TAUGHT ME!!

SEISHI-ROU SAKURA-ZUKA
WHO USES ONMYOUJUTSU TO KILL. SAKURA-ZUKAMORI
..
YOU'VE MET SEISHI-ROU-SAN?
I KNOW HIM ....
SEI SHI-ROU -SAN ..?
I LOVED HIM.
I FINALLY REALIZED WHEN I CRIED FOR HIS LOSS
..
HE LOST HIS RIGHT EYE PROTECTING ME
..
HE TREATED ME GENTLY FOR ONE YEAR
..
I DIDN'T REALIZE IT AT FIRST
..

I REALIZED THAT HE WAS THE ONLY ONE I DIDN'T WANT TO BE HATED BY!
THAT HE ALONE WAS "SPECIAL" ...
BUT
THAT WAS ONLY MY DELUSION ...

HE SAID, "THERE'S NO DIFFERENT BETWEEN PEOPLE AND THINGS"
IT'S NOT THAT ...
HE WAS SAYING THAT EVERYTHING WAS ALIVE, THE WAY HUMANS ARE?
YOU MEAN ...
NO MATTER WHAT HE DESTROYS ... LIVING BEINGS OR NON-LIVING THINGS ...
HE DOES NOT FEEL ANYTHING ...

BECAUSE THIS IS ONLY MY MEMORY
RUNNING WON'T LET YOU BE THERE IN TIME
YOUR SISTER!

WHEN NEESAN WAS KILLED ..I COULDNT DO ANYTHING ..
I WAS HIDING IN MY OWN HEART ..
I HAD RAN AWAY FROM REALITY ..
LIKE WHAT YOURE DOING NOW ..

IT MIGHT BE GOOD FOR YOU TO STAY HERE
IF THAT GIVES YOU THE GREATEST HAPPINESS
BUT
IF YOU DON'T COME BACK OUT
NOTHING WILL BEGIN
NOTHING WILL END
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING WHEN IT'S REALLY IMPOR-TANT
YOU'LL ONLY BE A SPECTATOR
LIKE HOW I WAS
"KAMUI"

I ALSO HAD A PRECIOUS PERSON KILLED ..
BUT ..
BY ANOTHER PRECIOUS PERSON!
MY WOUND AND YOURS ..
AREN'T THE SAME ..
I LOST NEESAN ..
I CAME BACK TO REALITY WITH THE PAIN THAT IT CAUSED ..
AND NOW ..

I...
I, TO MAKE THE FUTURE THAT I WISH FOR INTO REALITY
LIVE
THAT
WILL MOST LIKELY DEPRESS EVERYONE THAT LOVES ME
BUT I CANNOT STOP WISHING
BECAUSE HE WAS
SPECIAL?

THAT'S RIGHT ..
YOU, TOO, SHOULD CHOOSE
THEREFORE
TO CONTINUE LIVING INSIDE YOUR MEMORIES, BLAMING YOURSELF
OR TO AWAKEN FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR WISH ..

I WANT TO BRING FUUMA BACK ...
BECAUSE ...
I COULDN'T PROTECT ... KOTORI ....
I WANT TO PROTECT FUUMA MORE THAN EVER ...

IF HE RETURNS TO THE PERSON-ALITY OF "FUUMA" ...
...
THIS ISN'T FUUMA ...

I...
HE MIGHT REMEMBER ..
BUT STILL ...
THAT HE KILLED THAT GIRL ..
.. DON'T WANT TO LOSE FUUMA!

WILL YOU TELL HIM THAT HE KILLED THE GIRL?
...IF HE RETURNS TO THAT PERSON-ALITY...

THEN ..

FOR THE SAKE OF THAT WISH ..

YES!

EVEN IF NO ONE WILL UNDERSTAND YOUR WISH?

...YEAH

EVEN IF THERE WILL BE PEOPLE WHO WILL BLAME YOU?

...YEAH

EVEN IF THERE WILL BE PEOPLE WHO WILL SAY THAT YOURE SELFISH?

"COME BACK"

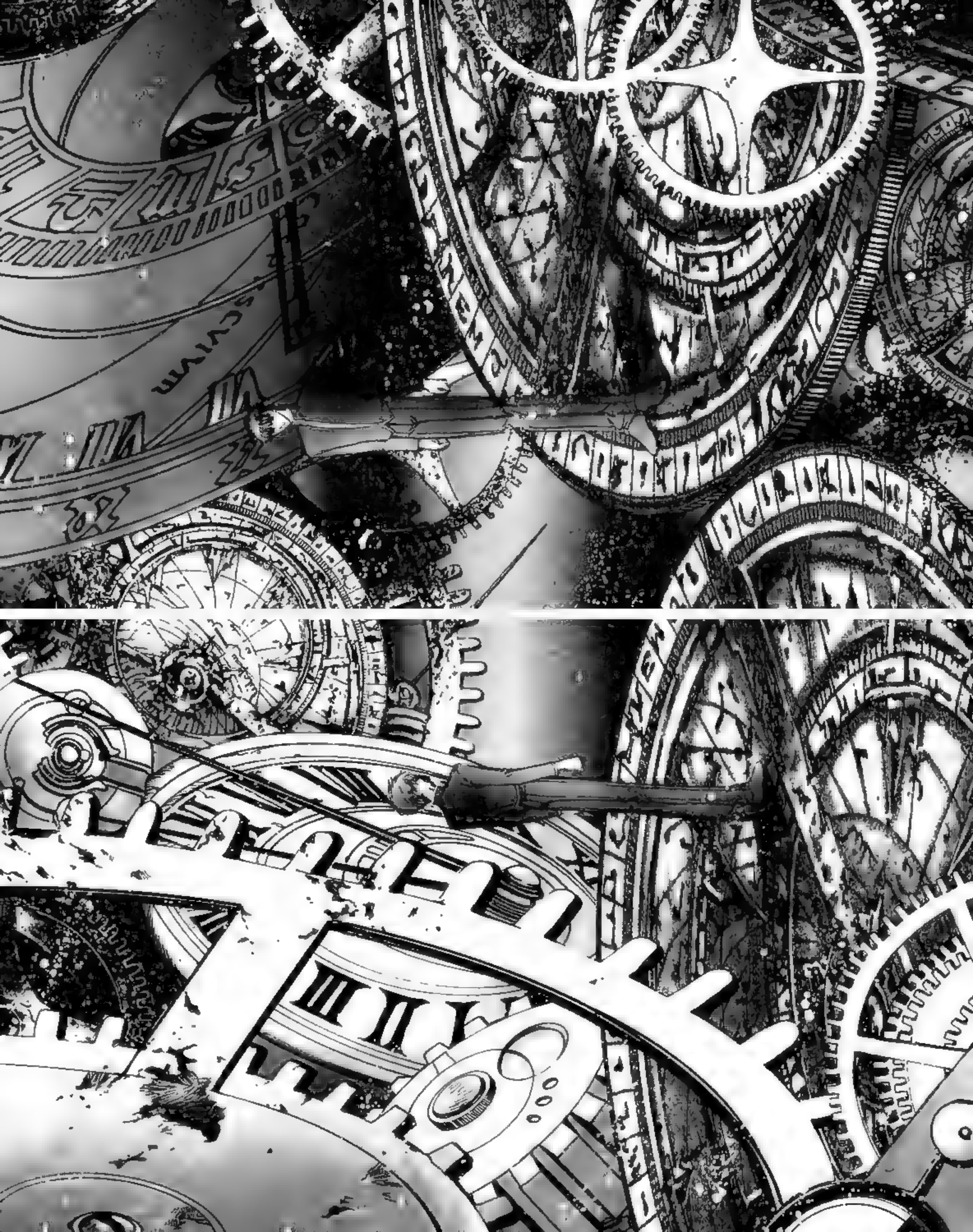
...

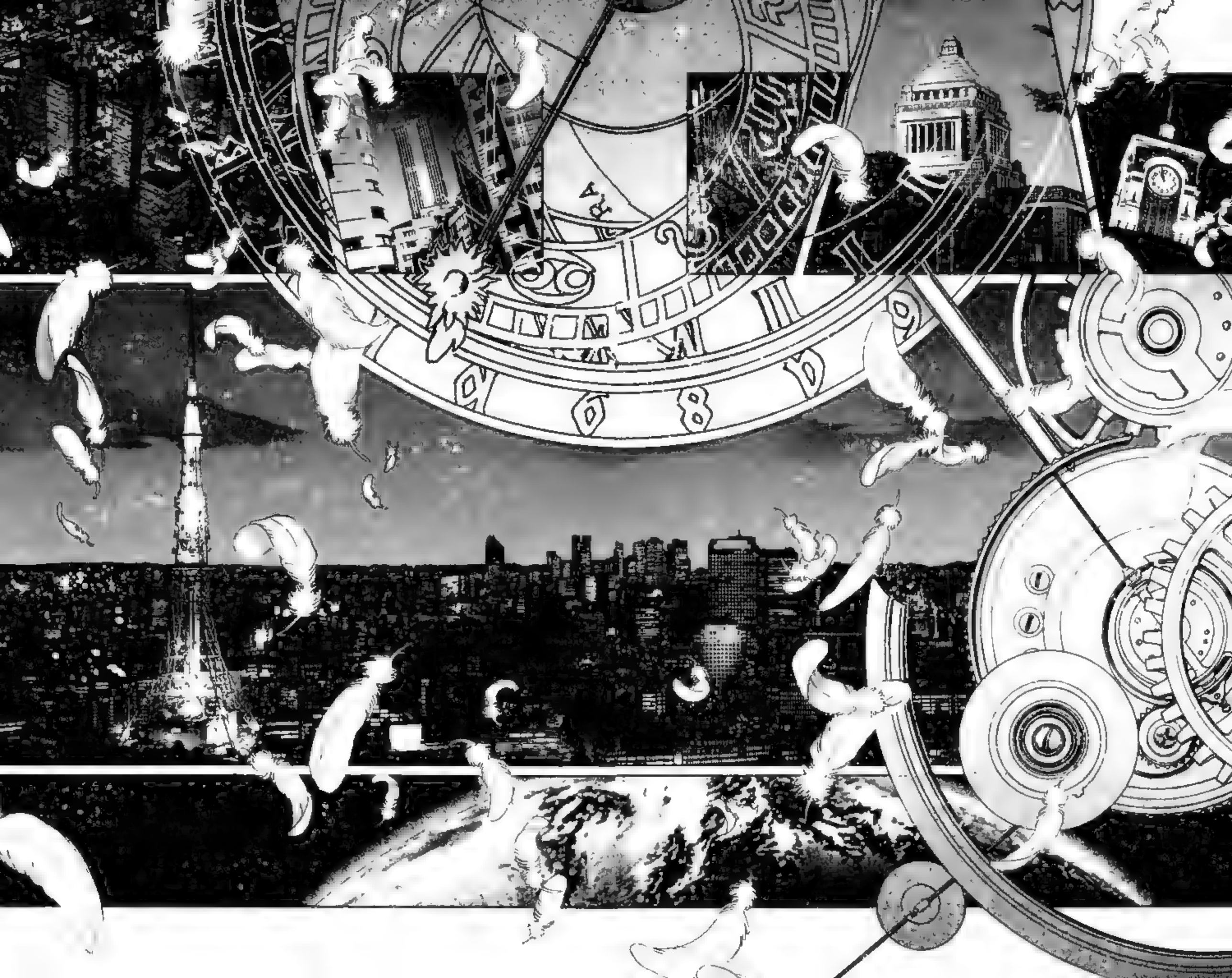
IS THIS ALSO PART OF YOUR DREAM?
"KAMUI" ... IS RETURN-ING ...
"KAMUI" ...
SIMPLY WANTS THE RETURN OF THE YOUTH NAMED "FUUMA" ...

FOR THAT WISH ALONE ...
HE IS RETURN-ING ...
KAKYOU ...
WHAT IS YOUR WISH?

TO DIE ...
I WILL FULFILL YOUR WISH ...

FUUMA...





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MISS!
CALL A DOCTOR!
THANKS...

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YOU CAN HEAR MY VOICE ...
KAKYOU ...
WHERE IS IT THAT I SHOULD GO?

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I WILL ...

PROTECT FUUMA ...

KOTORI ...

BUT ...

I COULD NOT KEEP OUR PROMISE ...

YOU ASKED THAT CHAIRMAN TO BURY KOTORI -CHAN'S CORPSE
UNDER THESE TREES?
KOTORI LIKED TREES AND FLOWERS AND BIRDS AND INSECTS ...
SORRY IF I'M BOTHER -ING YOU
I...
CAN'T STAY WITH HER FOREVER ...

.. I'M SORRY
I WAS A BIGMOUTH AND SAID, "IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO YOU, I WILL THROW MY BODY IN THE WAY ...
AND HELP YOU SOME-HOW" ...
IT TURNS OUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ...

THAT'S NOT TRUE!!!
I...!
WOULD IT BE OKAY IF I HELD MY HANDS TOGETHER? TO PRAY FOR KOTORI, WHO PASSED AWAY
IS IT OK IF WE JOIN YOU?

MAY I JOIN TOO?
SORRY I'M LATE!
MISS!

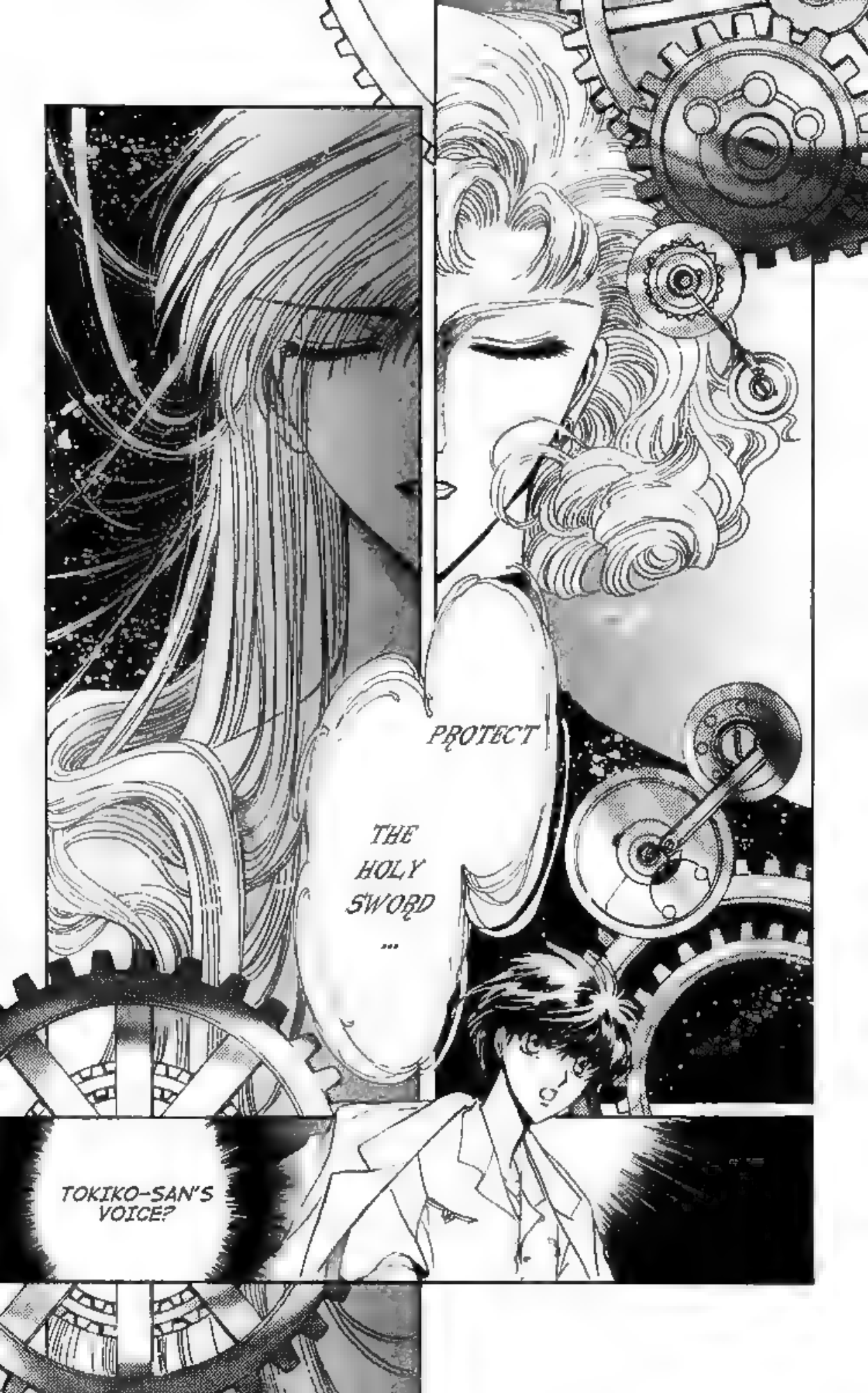
I'M PLEASE TO MEET YOU ...
"KAMUI" ...

HMM, I WONDER IF I AM THE LAST TO ARRIVE
I'M KAREN KASUMI ...
SO RA TA ...
ARISU-GAWA OF KOUYA
I'D LIKE TO LEARN ALL OF YOUR NAMES!
ARASHI KISHUU OF ISE SHRINE ...
YUZURIHA NEKO OF MITSUMINE SHRINE ...

HELLO!
YOU GUYS KNOW EACH OTHER?
YOU ...
SEIICHIROU AOKI OF KADOKAWA PUBLISHERS!
UM....NO NOT REALLY ...
HE CAME TO THE PLACE I WORK AS A CUST-OMER!
TO GATHER INFORMATION FOR THE AUTHOR I'M IN CHARGE OF!
SUBARU SUMER-RAGI ...
OF THE SUME-RAGI CLAN

KAMUI SHIROU

I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU ...
"TELL KAMUI"


PROTECT
THE HOLY SWORD ...
TOKIKO-SAN'S VOICE?

SHE PUT A SPELL ON ME!
FINALLY I'M FREE OF IT!
I DID HAVE THIS MESSAGE PASSED TO HIM ONCE BUT...
SINCE I DIDN'T TELL "KAMUI" DIRECTLY, I DIDN'T FEEL AT EASE ....

TOKIKO -SAN... WAS IT?
SHE LEFT THE MESSAGE WITH ME WHEN SHE WAS KIDNAP-PED ...
TELLING ME TO MAKE SURE IT GETS TO YOU ...
HEY, I PASSED IT ON TO KAMUI PROPERLY!!!

MOTHER'S ...
YOUNG -ER SISTER ...
WHAT RELATION -SHIP WAS TOKIKO -SAN TO YOU?
IS THAT SO ....
I WONDER IF TOKIKO -SAN KNEW ...
THAT SHE WOULD GIVE BIRTH TO THE HOLY SWORD ...

TAKE THIS HOLY SWORD AND HIDE IT...
UNTIL THE DAY THAT WILL COME...
IN THE CENTER OF THE PENTAGRAM OF THE "CLAMP" CAMPUS ...
TOKIKO -SAN SAID TO HIDE THE HOLY SWORD ... IN THE CENTER OF THIS SCHOOL ...
.. AND THAT IT WOULD PASS INTO "KAMUI"'S HANDS ...
UNTIL THE DAY THAT WILL COME ...
UNTIL THE DAY THAT WILL COME ....

THE DAY THAT DECIDES THE "EARTH'S FINALE" ...

ANYHOW, WHERE IS THE CENTER OF THIS SCHOOL?
IT'S SO DAMN BIG THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FIGURE OUT
WHERE WHAT IS ...
WE'LL SHOW YOU THE PLACE WHERE THE HOLY SWORD IS TO BE SAFELY KEPT ...

YOU ARE THE FINAL DRAGON OF EARTH
YOU TAKE KAMUI'S HAND
WHY DID

YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU GUIDE "KAMI" OF THE DRAGON OF EARTH?
I KNOW ...
LIKE HOW YOU ALSO KNOW EVERYTHING ...

I HAVE A WISH AS WELL ...
LIKE YOU ...

STOP!

I HAVE A WISH ...
IT IS FOR THAT WISH THAT I DECIDED TO BE A DRAGON OF EARTH ...
...AND WEAVES DREAMS FOR "KAMUI" ...
LIKE HOW YOU ARE DECEIVING PEOPLE ...
FOR YOUR OWN WISH ...

PRINCESS HINOTO!
BUT STILL
BUT STILL I

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KUSANAGI SHIYU

HAVE YOU STOPPED CRYING?
YES
I'M SORRY!
WELL, UM... COULD YOU TELL ME YOUR NAME?
KUSANAGI SHIYUU
...
THAT'S GOOD!
...
YOU GAVE ME A SHOCK WHEN YOU SUDDENLY STARTED CRYING!

I'M YUZURIHA NEKOI, 14 YEARS OLD!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
IT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR FIRST NAME AND FAMILY NAME ARE MIXED UP!
YOUR NAME ALSO SOUNDS MIXED UP!
WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING, KUSANAGI -SAN?
KUSA-NAGI'S FINE!
SHIYUU -SAN ...
MM?
CAN I ASK YOU SOME-THING?
OH!
I'M IN THE JSDF!

*JAPANESE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE

ACTUALLY, I'M ON MY WAY TO THE GARRISON AT ICHIGAYA!
THE LAND JSDF ..
THE JS... DF?
BUT HE SURE IS A GOOD DOG!
WOW, I'VE NEVER TALKED TO SOMEONE WHO'S IN THE JSDF BEFORE!
THIS IS ALSO MY FIRST EXPERIENCE, TALKING ALONE WITH A FEMALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT!!!

NOT THOSE OF NORMAL HUMANS HAVE "PAINS" DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL HUMANS ...
NO ONE WOULD UNDER-STAND ...
NO ONE COULD SEE INUKI ...
I... IN THE PAST, I WAS CALLED A LIAR ...
THEY SAID I WAS A LIAR ...
WHO KEPT TALKING ABOUT A DOG THAT DIDN'T EXIST ...
SO ...
I'M.... SO GLAD .... TO MEET SOMEONE WHO UNDER-STANDS INUKI ...
THOSE WHO HAVE ... "POWERS" ...

... WERE YOU UNHAPPY TO HAVE MET INUKI, MISSY?
NO!
WAS IT ALL BAD THINGS WHEN YOU WERE WITH INUKI?
BUT ...
THERE HAS TO BE A "HAPPINESS" THAT YOU FEEL BECAUSE YOU HAVE THOSE "POWERS" ...
BECAUSE ... THERE WERE SO MANY GOOD TIMES ...
I WAS ... HAPPY ...
NO!
THERE ALSO WILL BE MANY GOOD THINGS WAITING FOR YOU ...
THERE WILL BE MANY HARDSHIPS TO BEFALL YOU, MISSY ...
BUT ...

YEAH
...
I HEAR
...
THEIR
VOICES
...
"TREES"
...
"INSECTS"
...
AND
"FLOWERS"
SCREAMS
...
DOES
SOME
-THING
HURT?
...NOT
ME...
THE
TREE
...

WOUNDS ...
CRYING IN PAIN ...
DO YOU BELIEVE ME?
THE CONSTRUC-TION OF NEW BUILDINGS AND ...
YES!
... THE PAVING OF NEW ROADS ARE NOT BAD...
BUT ...

BUT THOSE THAT ORIGINALLY LIVED HERE ...
WERE TREES ...
JUST BECAUSE THEY CAN'T COMMUNICATE, TO KILL THEM BEFORE THEIR TIME FOR HUMAN CONVENIENCE ...
IT'S HEART-BREAKING ...
IF I DIDN'T HAVE THIS POWER ...
I NEVER WOULD HAVE KNOWN ...
I'VE GOTTEN TO KNOW THEM AND BE FRIENDS ...
BUT IN EXCH-ANGE ...

WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN?
HERE, I'LL ESCORT YOU TO THE STATION
U.. UM..
YEAH.
END